THE ALDERMEN NOT ORGANIZED.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday for the sixth time since January 1, and took sixteen ineffectual ballots for president. The balloting lasted an hour. Alderman Kirke (Iampany) and Alderman Cogrey (Anti-Tammany) were absent. Had they both been present it is probable that a president would have been elected. Allerman Saner, who is understood to be the choice of Mr. Kelly for president of the Board, received 6 votes on the first ballot, but on the subsequent ballots he received only 8 votes. His election is now considered impossible. Alderman Keenan, who recently resident of the Board have not been able to get any Tammany votes for president. The Anti-Tammany members of the Board have not been able to get any Tammany works for president for any one of their number. They, however, all voted for MaAvoy, a Tammany man, but will not vote for Saner because he is Mr. Kelly's candidate. So long as Mr. Kelly can control three votes he can prevent the election of a President of the Board, unless aid is received from the Republican side.

Owing to the failure of the Board of Aldermen to elect a president, who is ex-officio a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Sinking Fund Commission and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could meet and transact business not requiring a concurrent vote without waiting for the Board of Aldermen to elect a president.

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The obelisk, which is to be placed on its base tomorrow at noon, is now suspended in a horizontal position above the pedestal. It is held near the middle by transions which rest on a framework of iron, and which in turn is supported by a heavy atone wall on either side of the base. The walls are about 10 feet in height and the iron framework about 10 feet; the distance from the pedestal to the point of suspension is 27 feet 9 inches. Workmen were engaged yesterday in taking down the heavy timbers which served as a irestle, and by this afternoon everything except the iron framework which surrounds the pedestal and supports the shaft will be removed. The obelisk will be swung into position, the trunnions acting as a pivot and the motive power being applied by means of a tackle attached to the base. Another tackle attached to the base. Another tackle attached to the specially in a quarter circle. When it is swung into a perpendicular position it will lack nine inches of touching the pedestal, and will be lowered by means of screws. F. Price, the general superintendent, said 'hat the machinery was so completely adjusted that the work of swinging the obelisk into a perpendicular bosition would take only a few minutes.

AN ORGANIZED BAND OF ROBBERS.

Richard Smith and John Fisher, the burglars who were caught Tuesday morning in the act of breaking into the house of J. W. Ackerman, at One-hundred-and-thirty-sixth-st, and St. Ann's ave., were again arranged in the Harlem Police Court yesterday. Captain Killelea, of the Thirty-third Precinct, was present with aix prominent residents of Mott Haven and Morrisania, whose dwellings have been broken into by the prisoners and other members of a band to which they belonged. The examination of the prisoners, and the testimony given by Captain Killelea and his officers revealed the fact that an organized band of robbers has for some time committed depredations upon the property of residents of the annexed district. Property worth nearly \$800 has been recovered, and identified by the owners. Smith and Fisher confessed to Captain Killelea that they belonged to a band of burdlars of which Charles Seudler, Mortimer Smith, William Heins and "Butch" Muller, the men arrested last Saturday by Captain Kealey, of the Fourteenth Precinct, for robberies committed in New-Jersey, were members. Smith and Fisher pleaded guilty, and were held in \$1.500 bail each to answer each of the six complaints preferred against them. AN ORGANIZED BAND OF ROBBERS.

TROUBLE AMONG FREEMASONS.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of New-York, in June last, the Grand Master called attention to the persistent opposition on the part of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut to the demands of this State. It appears that two members of a lodge in Millerton, N. Y., united with several Freemasons of Connecticut to secure a charter for a new lodge in an adjoining town. As the two members did not ask for a "demic" from their own lodge, they were continued on its rolls and the Connecticut lodge denied the jurisdiction of the New-York lodge over them. A prolonged controversy between the two bodies followed. The Grand Master of the New-York lodge finally issued an edict forbidding the recognition of Connecticut Masons by New-York Masons. This edict has been a great hardship to those who are thereby denied fraternal privileges, and the action of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut has been severely criticised.

At the session of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, which began Wednesday, the Grand Master characterized the edict as severe and unjust. A resolution was adopted yesterday to provide for a Board of Arbitration to settle the question, but it is not believed that the suggestion will be entertained by the New-York brethren until the two members who have caused the difficulty shall pay their dues and take a "demit" from their mother lodge. TROUBLE AMONG FREEMASONS.

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The strike among the pianomakers in the employ of A. Weber continued without change yesterday. The work that was necessary to be done was performed by the foremen and apprentices at the general factory, notwithstanding repeated protests from the strikers. The committee of the Pianomakers Union, together with a committee of the strikers, was in session in the afternoon at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms. It gave aid to the idle workmen and received the reports of the watchers from the neighborhood of the factories.

The cabinetmakers at A. Roux & Co.'s factory, in West Eighteeuth-st., effected a compromise with the firm and returned to work yesterday. The carvers in the factories of Kimbel & Cabus, in Tenthave, and of Herts Brothers, in Eighteenth-st., con-

the firm and returned to work yesternay. The carriers in the factories of Kimbel & Cabus, in Tenthare, and of Herts Brothers, in Eighteenth-st., continue on strike. The Carvers Union refuses to allow the workmen to return to the factories, on any terms, after to-day.

Most of the strikers from the cigar factory of Kerbs & Spiess have returned to work or have found employment elsewhere. Cass & Brother, of No. 100 William-st., engaged other workmen yesterday to supply the places of the bunchers who refused to work on account of a proposed reduction of their wages.

Mages.

A number of Portland cement masons, who were employed by a contractor named Koester in building pickling vats for wholesale butcher shops, have struck on account of a reduction of wages from 30 cents to 25 cents an hour.

PAINTINGS AT AUCTION.

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The sale of the Stewart Brown collection of paintings was begun last evening at Leavitt's Art Gallery, No. 817 Broadway. About 200 persons were present and the total receipts amounted to about \$10,000. The pictures, with a few exceptions, brought low prices and were mostly bought by dealers. The "Little Reckoner" by Meyer von Bremen, which brought \$1,125, and a "Cow's Head" by Verbgeckhoven, sold for \$1,660, were stated to have been purchased by Jordan L. Mott. Of the remaining pictures those bringing the highest prices were the following: "Girl and Kabbits," by E. Heyerheim, \$545; "The Surprise," by C. Hofner, \$305; an interior, by Toniers, \$170; "Sheep and Lambs on Cliff at Hastings, Sussex," by John Thorpe, \$180; a pair of Cruikshank's water-colors \$50; and "Elaire," by William McGrath, \$110.

An anction sale of oil paintings was begun yesterday at Mathews's Art Rooms, No. 55 Cedar-st. The bidding was at no time spirited, many of the paintings selling for much less than their value. Some of the lots, however, brought fair prices. "Your Very Good Health, Miss," by E. Bensa, brought \$165; "On Guard," by Guzeardi, \$150; "Something to Tell," by San Martin, \$169; "Spring—Mount Valeries, Paris," by Pereire, \$168; "Captured Banditti," by Holmberg, \$125; "Preciosa," by Daniel Huntington, \$290; "The New Song," by Lossow, \$145; "By the Brookside," by Voltz, \$145; "Early Lessons," by Schlesinger, \$240. The sale will be boncluded to-day.

SLEIGHING AND SKATING.

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There was a large number of pleasure-seekers at Central Park yesterday. The drives for the most part were in good condition for sleighing. Many of the horses were adorated with colored plumes, and in some instances plumes also decked the dashboards of the sleighs. The snow was melted somewhat in places. In the atternoon the large number of family parties was especially noticeable. Most of the aleighing parties entered the Park at the Fifth-averance, and passing by the Metfopolitan Museum of Art, returned by the Western Drive. The sport did not cease as sandown, but the jingle of belis could be heard until a late hour last night.

The skating pond at the Mall was crowded all day with skaters. Many more crowded the neurhoring payallons and bridges, who enlayed the sport by looking on. A large proportion of those whe were on the ice did not have skates. There appeared to be a super-bundance of boys, the were continually getting in the way of their elders. Many girls were also seen after school hours. On the pond on the Fifthaye, aide of the Fark there were several games of arring in progress in the alternoon.

THE WALKING CONTEST.

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The case was put into the hands of Officer Peter at the Oleary Belt walk, which is to begin at the mercan institute on Monday, met in one of the ter officer of that building yesterday afternoon, reject we managers for the protection of their mest during the race. John Ennis and Barney cods were sleeted. The track, which is almost as repeated are sleeted. The track, which is almost as repeated are sleeted. The track, which is almost as repeated are sleeted. The track, which is almost as repeated are sleeted. The walk is to be preceded at 9 plantice Smith, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, to allow his wife \$8 a week.

COMPACT OF STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

The representatives of the various Sound steamboat companies met in Boston Tuesday to consider an agreement to establish uniform freight and passenger rates, which it is thought will be signed by

fore on the result as follows: 6 on the field to 1 on Donbler, 8 to 1 on Howard and Burus, 10 to 1 on Guyon and Albert, and 12 to 1 on Cox.

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The sale of ex-Mayor Half's library was continued Wednesday at the auction rooms of Mesers. Bangs & Co., No. 739 Broadway. The attendance was larger than on previous days, many women being present. The following are the prices paid for some of the books: \$10 50 for the "Works of Virgit, translated into English verse by John Dryden, with three portraits and over 100 fine old copperplates by Vander Guebu"; \$12 52 for the "Poems by Anthony Pasquin," edited by John Williams; \$2 25 for the "History of the Crimes of Fernando Wood"; \$12 50 for the "Aunals of Albany, by Joel Mansell"; \$7 75 for William Bailey's "Records of Patriotism and Love of Country," illustrated by the insertion of twenty-three fine portraits; \$27 50 for H. H. Bancroft's "The Native Races of the Pacific States of America"; \$1 25 for Carl Benson's "Letter to Dr. H. H. Jones on his Habit of Giving Advice to Everybody, etc;" \$7 50 for the "Literary Life and Correspondence of the Countess of Bleasington," by R. R. Madden; \$13 for Robart Bolton's "History of the Country of Westchester from its First settlement"; \$35 for Lord Brougham's "Historical Sketches of Statesmen, and of the Men of Letters and Science who Flourished in the time of George III.," with autograph letters of Lord Brougham and of Necker, and documents signed by Collot d'Herbors; \$11 90 for Lord Byron's "Cerrespondence with a friend, with recollections by R. C. Dallas, etc."; \$4 for "The Miffdered Queen, or Caroline of Brunswick, a diary of the Court of George IV.," by Mansell; \$9 for Louisa S. Costello's "Memoirs of Eminent Englishwomen"; \$13 75 for E. E. Crowe's "History of France"; \$14 38 for G. G. Cunningham's "The English Nation, or a with the control of t

Major B. R. Corwin has written a letter denying that he saw the contents of the contract of Dr. Talmage with C. H. Howard & Co.; he only witnessed the signature and did not be signature. the signature and did not know a single sentence contagued in the contract. He also stated that he never was Dr. Talmage's business manager, and that he testified at the trial that the paper was not in his

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James Collins, an old blind beggar, was found half dead from starvation at No. 16 Roosevelt-st. on the night of January 4 by the Oak Street police. In the two small rooms in a rear tenement house he had lived for years with his wife, who, besides being blind, is almost entirely deaf. The police took him to the Chambers Street Hospital, and a week ago he was transferred to the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island. He is between sixty and seventy years of age, and emigrated to this country forty or lifty years ago from Ireland, finding a home in the South. He achieved independence by industry and perseverance, and at the time of the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad contracted for the bridge and stone work of large parts of the road. He was well-known in Virginia, Maryland and Western Pennsylvania when the war broke out. His two grown sons joined the rebel army and were killed in battle; their mother died of sorrow and Collins's fortane was wrecked by rulnous law-suits. He began lite anew as a workman and had regained some of his old prosperity when his eye-sight was destroyed by an accident. All his money was spent in vain efforts to save his eyes from permanent injury. He became hopelessly blind and drifted to New-York, where he sought a living by peddling and begging in the streets. The history and identity of James Collins are known to several residents of the Fourth Ward.

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The sixth case of suicide in Brooklyn thus far this year was discovered yesterday. A girl, age seventeen, who was employed, under the name of Alice Somers, in the family of Mrs. Amelia Gesterreiches, of No 62 Second-place, was found dead in her room at 9 a.m. She had evidently poisoned herself. In a paper on a shelf in her room was a small quantity of white powdered substance, pronounced by a druggist to be bi-chloride of mercury, a deadly poison, and in a cup beside the bed on which she lay some of the poison had been mixed. The girl had been employed to do general housework in the house for four months. When she was hired she said that her relatives lived in Philadelphia. She gave her name as Alice Somers, but letters came to the house addressed to Ella Keating and she claimed them. On her left arm the letters "E. K." had been marked. The girl said that she had a stepfather named Keating. She was accustomed occasionally to remain from home all night, and Wednesday night she went out with a young man. It was thought that she had not returned, until her room was opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when she was found dead.

BUYING ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE. KILLING HERSELF WITH POISON.

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A German woman applied to the Commissioners of Emigration last week with the request that her husband, Mr. Lauter, who, she said, was living somewhere in this city with another woman, be found and compelled to support her. She said that her home was in Berlin, and that until eight months ago she had lived happily with her husband, who owned a small hotel in that city. Last summer he disappeared and she learned that he had eloped to America with the wife of one of his neighbors, named Hermann. The latter, she said, had parted voluntarily with his wife, having received 4,000 marks in payment for her from Lauter. Mrs. Lauter had come to this city after her husband and was without any means of support.

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The case was put into the hands of Officer Peter Gooden, who succeeded in finding Lauton and his companion at a regtaurant at No. 24 Lispenard-st., which they had recently bought. The runaway husband was arrested and on Wednesday he was required by Justice Smith, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, to allow his wife \$8 a week.

the different companies interested. Henry F. Dimock, the New-York agent-of the Metropolitan Company, who was present at the meeting, stated yesterday that the combination would not be detrimental to the interests of the public, although there would probably be an advance of 50 per cent in freight rates and a uniform passengerrate to Boston of \$3 after March 1, and \$4 after June 1. For three or four years the stoamboat lines had been carrying on a cut-throat system of rates, for the purpose of securing control of the traffic, and the rates had been considerably below the actual cost of carrying. Meetings had been frequently held in the hope of compromising the existing difficulties, but nothing had been effected until the present time. The companies believed now that it was absolutely necessary that something should be done for self-protection. The rates agreed upon, Mr. Dimock thought, could not be considered arbitrary, as they are much lower than the rates before the competition began.

WEDDING BELLS AT TRINITY CHAPEL. MISS LOUISE A. DICKERSON MARRIED TO CHARLES W.

GOULD. One of the most brilliant weddings of the

and the Misses Steers, Mrs. Palmer, Judge Alker, Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. J. Henry Adam, Miss Adam, Mrs. Dearing, Mrs. F. C. Blake, Mrs. Gillon, Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Fra Chamberlain, Mrs. Dr. Parker, Miss Sloan, the Misses Lisben, Mrs. Ann S. Stevens, Miss Clara Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marquand, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Doremus, O. sH. Palmer, the Misses Palmer, Mrs. Edward T. Jones, the Rev. T. H. Sill, Mrs. Ethelbert M. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Black, Mrs. Ethelbert M. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Black, Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield of Brooklyn, Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Caeever, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wycke, Judge, Mrs. and Moss Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Neilson, Mrs. C. L. Marsh, Miss Marsh, Miss Hoffman, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shippin, the Misses Shippin, the Rev. William Stanton, Mrs. Francis Stevens, Mrs. John Laylor Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Deforest, Mr. Deforest, Isaac Bell, Mrs. and Mrs. Weeks and Miss Weeks.

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GAY WEDDING AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.

F. Winston Merrili, of this city, and Miss Sarah Lawrence Perry, of Morristown, N. J., were married yesterday at Morristown. The bride is a grand-daughter of Commolore O. H. Perry and a nice of Mrs. August Belmont, of this city. The marriage service was read at the Church of the Redeemer by the Rev. Dr. George H. Chadwell. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and tropical plants, and the public and the allar were benefitfully trimmed with flowers. As the bridal procession entered the church the organist plaved the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride was attired in a Worth costume of brocade and satin, with valuable jewels and old lace. She wore a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The bridesmaids were dressed in white satin and silk, and were partly covered with lace veils fastened with silver pins. The bride was given away by her uncle, John E. Taylor, of Morristown. The ushers were Eugene Higgins, Henry Davis, Henry Pitney, Harry Merrill, brother of the groom; the bridesmaids were Miss Shaw, Miss Waish, Miss Hitchcock, and Miss Merrill.

After the experiencies at the church a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill repaired to Mr. Taylor's house, where dinner was served. Among the guests present were Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. S. S. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Keasbey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Keasbey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Hoffman, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. J. R. Helbergh. Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Keas-bey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Brevoort, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller, Mrs. Dr. Edward Hoffman, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. George W. Miller, Mrs. L. N. Hitchcock, Mrs. Schuyler Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shaw, Mrs. Morris, William C. Emmett, John Home and John Home, Jr., Frederick S. Winston and Richard McCurdy.

A GRAVE UNDERTAKING. An air of gloom and mystery hung around Military Hall, 193 Bowery, last night. The Undertakers' Protective Association of New-York al. Brooklyn held its second meeting thera. The lights is the building were burning low. The window shades in the liquer store on the ground floor were closely drawn, so that no one might be shocked by an unseemity glare of light. From different directions, at about buildings of the store drawn, so that no one might be shocked by an unseemiy glare of light. From different directions, at
about half-past 7, dark and mysterious figures
might have been seen approaching, with solemn,
nuffled tread. Each wended his silent way up the
dimiy-lighted stairs, whose creaking had been especially husfled for the occasion, to a secret chamber
on the second floor. There he performed a mystic
low-toned tar with an gloved hand upon the
door, and afte, some whispered pariey was admitted
to the inner gloom. The Tribuns reporter followed the example of these noisiess persons, but got
no further than the door. There he was told, in a
foreboding whisper, that none but genuine retail
undertakers were admitted to the solemn conclave.
The door was closed, and the proceedings of the
black-robed assembly within were shrouded in darkness. There was no crape on the door; but, from
a hasty glance, the reporter saw that those within
wore crape on their arms and black kid gloves on
their hands. There is no doubt that many grave
resolations were passed in the meeting, but to the
outside world all was silent as the tomb.

WORD FROM MRS. ALLEN.
District Attorney Downing, of Queens County, yesterday received a communication from Mrs. Allen's lawyer stating that he would produce Mrs. Allen when assured that she would be treated fairly. The lawyer also desired to know if bail would be accepted at once

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Arenue Hotel—General Thomas Ewing, a Charles W. Woolley, of Ohie; State Treasurer N. W. Woell of Albany: the Hon. D. J. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, a Commander Byron Wilson, U. S. N. ... St. James Hot Judge W. L. Learned, of the N. Y. Sunreme Court. .. Field Henry C. Kelesy, of New Jersey, and Captain Freick Watkins, of the steamship City of Chester ... N. Net (as Hotel—Colonel Henry A. Morrow, U. S. A., and Chief (as Hotel—Colonel Henry A. Morrow, U. S. A., and Chief (as Hotel—Colonel Henry A. Morrow, U. S. A., and Chief (as Hotel—Colonel Henry A. Morrow, U. S. A., and Chief (as Hotel—Colonel Henry A. Morrow, U. S. A., and Chief (as Hotel—Colonel Henry A. Morrow, U. S. A., and Chief (as Hotel—Colonel Henry A. Morrow, U. S. A., and Chief (as Hotel—Colonel Henry A. Morrow, U. S. N. ... Everett House—Governor J. W. Stewart, of Vermont ... Window House—Capt E. C. Miliper, of the British Army.

NEW-YORK CITY.

There are six secret societies at Columbia College. The little street-aweepers did a brisk business in Barclay-at, yesterday.

The middle of the street served as a sidewalk in many places yesterday.

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Crosby-st. offers a good opportunity for people who wish to study Italian life.

The annual dinner of the Harvard Club will be held at Delmonico's February 21.

Many landlords have informed their tenants that rents will be raised in the spring.

Manipulators of the brush and blacking are now attack win of business.

REWARDS FOR SAVING LIFE.

The-Life Saving Benevolent Association held an annual meeting yesterday afternoon at No. 51 Wallst. In the past year the Association has given money, in sums ranging from \$10 to \$25, to twenty men for rescuing persons from drowning in the waters around New-York. Four of these were given medals, in addition to the money. One of these medals was given to Captain Charles P. Smith, of the Seawanhaka. The following officers were elected: President, J. D. Jones; vice-president, Royal Phelps; secretary, Clifford A. Hand; treasurer, Joseph H. Chapman.

MR. ORTON'S LIFE INSURANCE.

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The trial of a suit brought by the Union Trust Company against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover \$5.000, the amount of a policy on the life of the late William Orton, who at the time of his death was president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was begun yester-day in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge day in the United States Circuit Court, before Indge Shipman and a jury. The policy was issued to the company as trustees for Mr. Orton's children. It was taken out on February 21, 1878. Mr. Orton died April 22, in the same year. Payment of the policy is contested on the ground that at the time it was issued Mr. Orton did not answer fully questions regarding his previous health. The trial is likely to last several days.

BROOKLYN.

A reception and literary entertainment will be given in honor of General Grant at the Bestford Avenue Reformed Caurch Monday evening. The fine weather yesterday brought a large crowd to Prespect Park. The ice is kept in good condition by being frequently cleaned, and when the surface becomes rough it is planed smooth.

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The garbage collectors appeared in some of the streets yesterday, and carted off an immense amount of ancient ashes and refuse. Many unemptied ashbarrels still cumber the ground in some of the streets

yet unvisited. A sum of money has been given to St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church in Clinton-ave., by a person who prefers to remain unknown, for the erection of a Sunday-school Chapel in Vanderbiltave., near the rear of the church.

A meeting of congratulation over the paying of their debt was held by the members of the Central Congregational Church, Wednesday evening. The Rev. Dr. H. M. Scudder is the pastor. Two years ago the debt was #84,500. Much of this amount was raised by Edward Kimball.

A man, thought to be insane, was found wandering in Fulton-st, yesterday morning, and was taken by an officer to the Washington Street Police Station and placed in a cell. Shortly afterward he attempted to hang himself with a suspender, but was cut down. He was afterward sent to the Insane Asylum at Flatbush. JERSEY CITY.

Reuben Howe, the letter-carrier, who was recently dismissed by Postmaster Gopsill, because he refused to yote, appealed the case and sent a petition to Postmaster-General Maynard. Mr. Gopsill received a letter from Washington, last evening, informing him that Mr. Maynard has approved the dismissal of Howe.

John Augustus Mohr, age thirteen, the son of a German burcher, living at No. 95 Dale-st., Jersey City Heights, is seriously ill at the Charity Hospital with typhoid fever. The child has been badly negto the Hospital. It is alleged that he was badly beaten by his father, but no charge has been made against the latter.

NEWARK.

Edward Crone, while coasting with a "bob-sled" on New Street hill, was seriously jujured by a collision with a team of horses. It is thought that one of the borses stepped thou his abdomen.

A scaffold fell from a building in course of erection at the corner of Bruce-st. and Thirteenth-ave., Tuesday, and three laborers who were working on it were precipitated to the sidewalk. John Burns had his right leg and left arm broken and his head badly cut. Patrick Healey had his jaw broken, and Martin Lennahan was seriously injured internally. LONG ISLAND.

NEWTOWN.—The house of John Homeyer, in Myr-tle ave., Newtown, was entered by burnlars Satur-marks, &c.

day night, and a sleigh-robe valued at \$50 and other articles were stolen. A man giving his name as William Connelly was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday, while trying to sell the stolen robe. He was taken to Newtown, and upon arraignment before Justice Burcham pleaded not guilty, and was held for burglary.....The taxes on the Cornish property, situated on Flushing Bay, Newtown, have not been paid in many years and it has been sold for taxes to the town many times and not redeemed. There is now due from the property for back taxes \$1,980 not including interest. The owner, at a recent meeting of the Board of Town Officers, offered to pay \$2,000 in liquidation of all taxes due on the property, and the Board accepted the offer.

MISS JUDSON'S GERMAN.

A small German of about twenty couples was given at the house of Miss Judson, No. 762 Madisonave., Wednesday evening. Many flowers were given away and the favors were mementoes of so pleasant meeting of friends. Among those present were Miss Berlin, Miss MacKibbin, Miss Price, Miss Seward, Miss Withington, Miss Farrar, Miss DeMitt, the Misses Heroy, Mr. Withington, W. E. Keyes, W. J. Underwood, Jr., F. L. Close, F. Drissler, F. S. Gerrish, Mr. Grossman and Mr. Daval.

EUIT BY A RAILROAD COMPANY.

The New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company has begun an action in the Supret Court against James McHenry, to recover \$1,307,289 17. The suit is a branch of the long series of litigations between the parties to the suit in this State and in England growing out of Mr. McHenry's stock transactions. A judgment was obtained by the company July 2, 1880, in London, England, against Mr. McHenry, which was for a larger sum than that for which this action is brought, but which was based on the same claims. Justice Barrett granted sesterday an order for a further bill of particulars in the case.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM LIVERPOOL-BY STEAMSHIP CITY OF CHESTER. Brimer, R B
De Bottan, Alex
Ranerman, H
Bell, Mr and Mrs
Barr. A
Cochrane, Miss E L
Milner, John
Be Corte, Chas
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Clark W A
Garside, Joseph
Milner, John
Resolfry, Mr
Smith, Geo

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ARRIVED.

Str Ciaribel (Br), Jones. Black River Jan 7. Savanna la Mar 8. Lucia 9, Montego Bay 10, Falmonth 11 and St Ann's Bay 12, with mose and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co. Str City of Chester (Br), Wattins, Liverpool Jan 11 and Queenstown 12, with mose and passengers to 3 of Dale. Str Sources (Br), Stamper, Bristot Jan 2, with mose and passengers to Mm D Morgan. Str Manhatan, Kelly, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mose and passengers to Old Dominion 9s Co.

SUNSET-WIND-At Sandy Esch, vary

ble, Baltimore, Geo ii G Dimock: Wyanoke, Cou Did Dominion Sa Co; Ni

& Co.

Schra Nickerson, Faru, Sau Domineo City, Richard
to Eleanor, Squaires, Georgetown and Port Bellad, & D
burt & Co. Nettle (Br., Pratt, St. Andrewa, A. T. Honey;
Grant, Jordan, Jacksonville, Warren Hayi Lozon, Iz
San Bias, L. Schepp, Southern Home (Br., Thomas, Fe
buco, H. H. Swift & Co., Jordan L. Mott, Tobies, Monta Cr.
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